

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and a mobile packet radio system for charging a streaming connection are provided. According to one embodiment, the system includes a streaming source and a subscriber capable of receiving streaming data from the streaming source. According to another embodiment, the method includes the steps of establishing a data connection for the subscriber, establishing a streaming connection between the subscriber and the streaming source, terminating the streaming connection between the subscriber and the streaming source, and charging the streaming connection using a time-based charging.